

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 4 further comprising a plug-in clip to secure the hanger to the suspension element.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 4 further comprising a spring clip, the spring clip keeping a cut end of a border panel from displacement from the border structure during a seismic event.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An apparatus of ~~claim 1~~ for securing a border ceiling panel in a suspended ceiling system having a plurality of suspension elements, the apparatus comprising:
a border structure for attachment of the panel to the suspension element, the border structure including a plurality of horizontal and vertical surface members, wherein a horizontal surface member is inserted into a hanger secured to a suspension element, and wherein another horizontal surface member supports a panel,
wherein the border panel has a cut end supported by the border structure and an uncut end supported by a grid element which is attached to a suspension element.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the grid element is attached to the suspension element by a hanger.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the grid element is a J-bar structure.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the suspension element is a U-profile structure.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the border structure is fabricated from a metal sheet.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the border structure is formed by an extrusion of metal.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the border structure is roll-formed from a metal sheet.

11. (Currently Amended) A suspension system for securing ~~a border~~ ceiling panels at a ceiling trim location, the system comprising:

a ~~plurality of~~ horizontal suspension ~~elements~~ element;

a plurality of hangers attached to the suspension element;

~~a plurality of border structures~~ structure supporting a first end of a ceiling panel, ~~each the~~ border structure being ~~secured to at least one of the plurality of~~ supported by the suspension elements element ~~and supporting an end of a border panel~~; and

~~a plurality of grid elements~~ element supporting a second end of a ceiling panel, ~~each the~~ grid element being ~~secured to a~~ supported by the suspension element ~~and supporting an second end of a border panel~~;

~~a plurality of hangers, each hanger having a slot for attaching~~ wherein the hangers attach the plurality of a border elements structure and the plurality of grid elements element to the suspension ~~elements~~ element.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein each border structure includes a plurality of horizontal ~~and vertical~~ surface members, wherein a first horizontal surface member being inserted into a is positioned in a slot in the hanger and secured to whereby the border structure is supported by the suspension element and a second horizontal surface member supporting the end of a panel inserted into the border panel is positioned in the border structure between the first and second horizontal surface members.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of plug-in clips which secure the plurality of hangers to the ~~plurality of suspension elements~~ element.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~plurality of~~
~~horizontal suspension elements are~~ element has a U-profile ~~structures~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ grid
~~elements are~~ element is a J-bar ~~structures~~.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ border
~~structures are~~ structure is formed by a metal ~~extrusions~~ extrusion.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ border
~~structures are~~ structure is roll-formed from a metal ~~sheets~~ sheet.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein ~~each~~ the border
structure ~~further~~ comprises a spring hold down clip to secure a cut end of ~~the~~ a ceiling
panel from displacement from the border structure during a seismic event.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, ~~further comprising a plurality~~
~~of panels, each~~ wherein the ceiling panel having has a cut end ~~being~~ which is supported
by a border structure and ~~an uncut end being supported by a grid element~~.

20. (Currently Amended) A border structure comprising:

a first horizontal surface member for supporting an end portion of a panel;

~~an~~ a second horizontal surface member;

a third horizontal surface member positioned between the first and second horizontal surface members;

a first vertical section ~~adjoining~~ integrally connecting the first horizontal surface member and the third horizontal surface member ~~to provide a step molding~~; and

a second vertical section ~~adjoining~~ integrally connecting the second horizontal surface member and the third horizontal ~~to provide a perimeter molding~~.

wherein the first vertical section extends in a plane offset from the second vertical section.

21. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein each of the first and second vertical sections include a pair of hold down clip flanges which extend horizontally from the first and second vertical sections.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein the border structure is formed by a metal extrusion.

24. (Original) The border structure of claim 20, wherein the border structure is fabricated from a metal sheet.

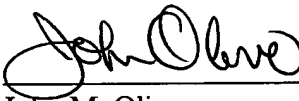
25-27. (Cancelled)

28. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is adjacent a wall.

29. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the border structure is spaced from a wall.

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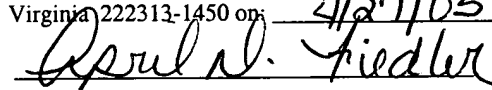


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